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SUBJECT:US ARMY DISCOVERY OF US CURRENCY IN MID-1968 IN SVN

FOR TREASURY ATTACHE FROM TREASURY

1. A PRIVATE RELIEF BILL IS PENDING IN CONGRESS ON OWNERSHIP OF LARGE SUM OF US BANK NOTES DISCOVERED IN MID-1968 BY US ARMY IN SVN. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT HAS ANY RECORD OF ARMY OR OTHER SOURCES REPORTING THE DISCOVERY. COMPLETE LISTING OF SERIAL NUMBERS OF BANK NOTES WOULD BE ESPECIALLY USEFUL.

2. DISCOVERY OF AT LEAST \$150,000 IN FIFTY DOLLAR BANK NOTES WAS MADE ON OR ABOUT 31 JULY, 1968, BY B COMPANY, FIRST BATTALION, FIFTIETH INFANTRY REGIMENT OF 173 AIRBORNE BRIGADE. LOCATION WAS IN FORMER ENEMY TERRITORY IN VINH THANH MOUNTAINS, BINH DINH PROVINCE, AT APPROXIMATELY UTM COORDINATES BAKER ROMEO SEVEN FOUR FIVE NINE FOUR NINE.

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3. PLEASE CABLE REPLY DIRECTLY TO:

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